VILLAGE OF MACKINAW CITY MACKINAW CITY, MICHIGAN



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FEBRUARY 29, 2008



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

August 29, 2008

Village Council Village of Mackinaw City Mackinaw City, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the *Village of Mackinaw City*, (the "Village"), as of and for the year ended February 29, 2008, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village, as of February 29, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof and the respective budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major special revenue fund for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 29, 2008, on our consideration of the Village's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages I through IX is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Management's Discussion and Analysis

As management of the **Village of Mackinaw City**, (the "Village"), we offer readers of the Village's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Village for the fiscal year ended February 29, 2008.

Financial Highlights

- The total assets of the Village exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$14,869,442 (*net assets*). Of this amount, \$2,413,675 (*unrestricted net assets*) may be used to meet the Village's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.
- The Village's total net assets increased by \$267,119.
- The Village repaid \$305,428 of long-term debt during the current fiscal year.
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unreserved fund balance for the General Fund was \$666,954, or 59% of total General Fund expenditures.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis is intended to serve as an introduction to the Village's basic financial statements. The Village's basic financial statements are comprised of three components: 1) government-wide financial statements, 2) fund financial statements, and 3) notes to the financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The *government-wide financial statements* are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Village's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business.

The *statement of net assets* presents information on all of the Village's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as *net assets*. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the Village is improving or deteriorating.

The *statement of activities* presents information showing how the Village's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in this statement for some items that will only result in cash flows in future fiscal periods (e.g., compensated absences).

Both of the government-wide financial statements distinguish functions of the Village that are principally supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues (governmental activities) from other functions that are intended to recover all or a significant portion of their costs through user fees and charges for services (business-type activities). The governmental activities of the Village include general government, public safety, public works, highways and streets, health and welfare, and recreation and culture. The business-type activities of the Village include water and sewer and marina.

The government-wide financial statements include not only the Village itself (known as the *primary government*), but also the Downtown Development Authority component unit, which is a legally separate entity for which the Village is financially accountable. Financial information for this *component unit* is reported separately from the financial information presented for the primary government itself.

The government-wide financial statements can be found on pages 3-5 of this report.

Fund financial statements. A *fund* is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The Village, like other state and local governments, uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. All of the funds of the Village can be divided into three categories: governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements, governmental fund financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for *governmental funds* with similar information presented for *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the governmental funds balance sheet and the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between *governmental funds* and *governmental activities*.

The Village maintains 26 individual governmental funds. Information is presented separately in the governmental funds balance sheet and in the governmental funds statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances for the General Fund, Major Street Fund, Local Street Fund, Municipal Street Fund, Ambulance Fund, and 2000 and 2007 Special Assessment Bonds Funds which are considered to be major funds. Data from the other 19 governmental funds are combined into a single, aggregated presentation. Individual fund data for each of these nonmajor governmental funds is provided in the form of *combining statements* on pages 44-54 in this report.

The Village adopts an annual appropriated budget for its General Fund and special revenue funds. Budgetary comparison statements have been provided herein to demonstrate compliance with the General Fund and all major special revenue funds budgets.

The basic governmental funds financial statements can be found on pages 6-14 of this report.

Proprietary funds. The Village maintains two different types of proprietary funds. *Enterprise funds* are used to report the same functions presented as *business-type activities* in the government-wide financial statements. The Village uses enterprise funds to account for its water and sewer and marina operations. *Internal service funds* are an accounting device used to accumulate and allocate costs internally among the Village's various functions. The Village uses an internal service fund to account for its equipment operations. Because these services predominantly benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, they have been included within *governmental activities* in the government-wide financial statements.

Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The proprietary fund financial statements provide separate information for the Water and Sewer Fund and the Marina Fund, both of which are considered to be major funds of the Village.

The basic proprietary fund financial statements can be found on pages 15-18 of this report.

Fiduciary funds. Fiduciary funds are used to account for resources held for the benefit of parties outside the government. Fiduciary funds are *not* reflected in the government-wide financial statements because the resources of those funds are *not* available to support the Village's own programs. The accounting used for fiduciary funds is much like that used for proprietary funds.

The basic fiduciary fund financial statements can be found on pages 19-20 of this report.

Notes to the financial statements. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements. The notes to the financial statements can be found on pages 21-43 of this report.

Other information. The combining statements referred to earlier in connection with nonmajor governmental funds are presented immediately following the notes. Combining and individual fund statements and schedules can be found on pages 44-54 of this report.

Government-wide Financial Analysis - Primary Government

As noted earlier, net assets may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Village, assets exceeded liabilities by \$14,869,442 at the close of fiscal 2008.

A large portion of the Village's net assets (82%) reflects its investment in capital assets (e.g., land, buildings, vehicles, equipment, water and sewer systems, marina and infrastructure) less any related debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding. The Village uses these capital assets to provide services to citizens; consequently, these assets are *not* available for future spending. Although the Village's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it should be noted that the resources needed to repay this debt must be provided from other sources, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate these liabilities.

An additional portion of the Village's net assets (2%) represents resources that are subject to external restrictions on how they may be used. The remaining balance of *unrestricted net assets* (17%) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

Village of Mackinaw City - Primary Government Condensed Statement of Net Assets

	Government	tal Activities	Business-ty	Business-type Activities		d
	2008	2007	2008	2008 2007		2007
Assets Cash and other assets Capital assets, net of	\$ 2,023,450	\$ 1,681,257	\$ 1,073,751	\$ 1,408,318	\$ 3,097,201	\$ 3,089,575
accumulated depreciation where applicable	6,449,445	6,312,749	7,394,831	6,919,062	13,844,276	13,231,811
Total assets	8,472,895	7,994,006	8,468,582	8,327,380	16,941,477	16,321,386
Liabilities						
Current and other liabilities Long-term debt,	368,971	286,625	95,995	134,279	464,966	420,904
net of current portion	1,362,069	1,038,159	245,000	260,000	1,607,069	1,298,159
Total liabilities	1,731,040	1,324,784	340,995	394,279	2,072,035	1,719,063
Net assets						
Invested in capital assets,						
net of related debt	5,069,442	5,278,510	7,134,831	6,594,062	12,204,273	11,872,572
Restricted	121,601	119,297	129,893	126,088	251,494	245,385
Unrestricted	1,550,812	1,271,415	862,863	1,212,951	2,413,675	2,484,366
Total net assets	<u>\$ 6,741,855</u>	<u>\$ 6,669,222</u>	<u>\$ 8,127,587</u>	<u>\$ 7,933,101</u>	<u>\$14,869,442</u>	<u>\$14,602,323</u>

At the end of fiscal 2008, the Village is able to report positive balances in all three categories of net assets, both for the primary government as a whole, as well as for its separate governmental and business-type activities. The same situation held true for the prior year.

The Village's net assets increased by \$267,119 during fiscal 2008. This increase is mainly attributable to increased property values and the Village's goal of retaining net assets for future infrastructure projects.

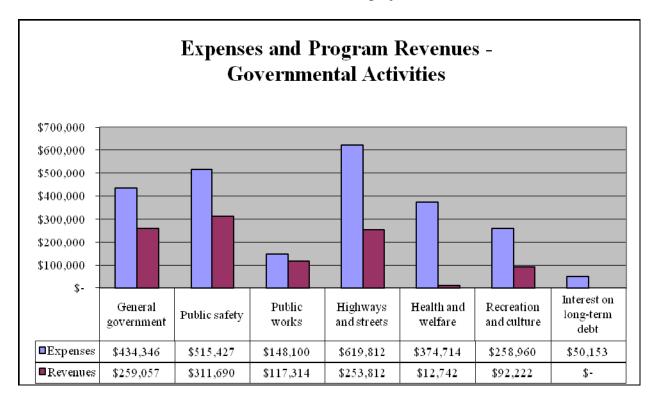
Village of Mackinaw City - Primary Government Condensed Statement of Changes in Net Assets

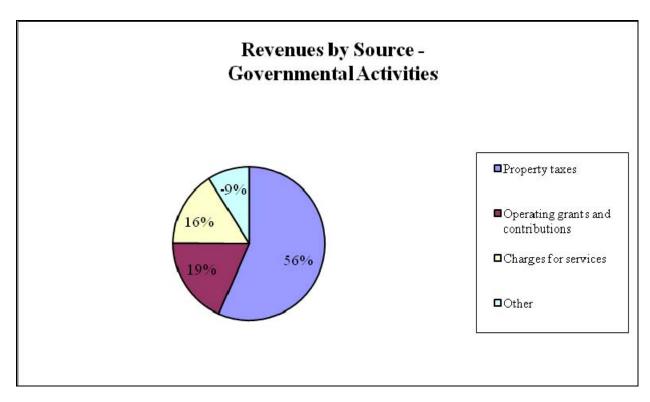
	Government	al Activities	Business-type Activities		Total	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Revenues						
Program revenues						
Charges for services	\$ 481,008	\$ 386,809	\$ 1,136,555	\$ 1,186,048	\$ 1,617,563	\$ 1,572,857
Operating grants and						
contributions	559,334	549,726	18,477	36,359	577,811	586,085
Capital grants and						
contributions	6,495	19,636	-	10,318	6,495	29,954
General revenues						
Property taxes	1,700,835	1,629,954	_	-	1,700,835	1,629,954
Grants and contributions		, ,			, ,	, ,
not restricted to						
specific programs	20,874	32,459	_	_	20,874	32,459
Unrestricted interest		- ,			-,	- ,
income	42,567	18,638	_	_	42,567	18,638
Total revenues	2,811,113	2,637,222	1,155,032	1,232,725	3,966,145	3,869,947
Expenses						
General government	434,346	566,096	-	-	434,346	566,096
Public safety	515,427	599,728	-	-	515,427	599,728
Public works	148,100	219,981	-	-	148,100	219,981
Highways and streets	619,812	398,149	-	-	619,812	398,149
Health and welfare	374,714	312,437	-	-	374,714	312,437
Recreation and culture	258,960	276,209	-	-	258,960	276,209
Interest on long-term debt	50,153	50,003	-	-	50,153	50,003
Water and sewer	-	-	813,457	827,569	813,457	827,569
Marina			484,057	462,077	484,057	462,077
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Total expenses	<u>2,401,512</u>	2,422,603	1,297,514	1,289,646	3,699,026	3,712,249
Inches (decrease) in met con-	4.0					
Increase (decrease) in net asse before transfers		214 (10	(1.42, 492)	(56.021)	267.110	157 (00
before transfers	409,601	214,619	(142,482)	(56,921)	267,119	157,698
Transfers	(336,968)	16,394	336,968	(16,394)		
Transiers	(330,308)	10,334	330,908	(10,394)		
Changes in net assets	72,633	231,013	194,486	(73,315)	267,119	157,698
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Net assets –						
beginning of year	6,669,222	6,438,209	7,933,101	8,006,416	14,602,323	14,444,625
-	_	_	_	_	_	_
Net assets – end of year	<u>\$ 6,741,855</u>	<u>\$ 6,669,222</u>	<u>\$ 8,127,587</u>	<u>\$ 7,933,101</u>	<u>\$14,869,442</u>	<u>\$14,602,323</u>

Governmental activities. Governmental activities increased the Village's net assets by \$72,633.

Key elements of this increase are as follows:

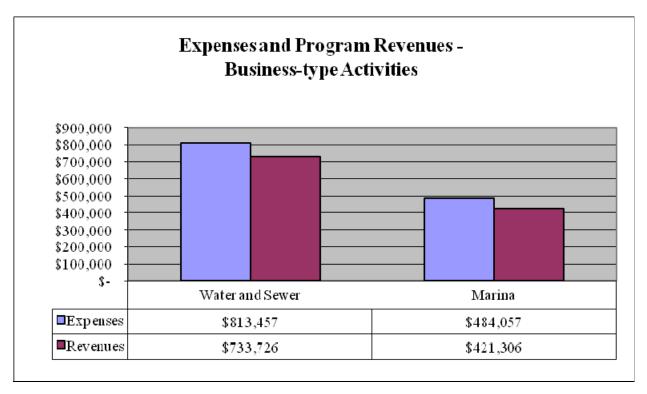
- Increase in transfers to allocate bond proceeds and the corresponding increase in highway and street expenditures resulting from the road projects.
- Increase in property tax.
- Retention of net assets for future infrastructure projects.

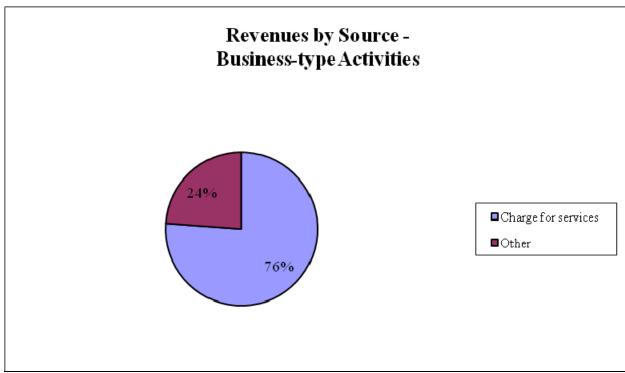




Business-type activities. Business-type activities increased the Village's net assets by \$194,486.

Key element of the current year increase was the transfer of bond proceeds from the capital improvement fund for the Wenniway Phase II Sewer Project.





Substantially all revenues for the business-type activities resulted from charges for services.

Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the Village uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

Governmental funds. The focus of the Village's governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of spendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the Village's financing requirements. In particular, unreserved fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the fiscal year 2008, the Village's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$1,534,238, an increase of \$186,157. *Unreserved fund balance* of \$1,404,665 is available for spending at the Village's discretion. The remainder of fund balance is *reserved* to indicate that it is not available for new spending because it has already been committed.

The fund balance of the Village's General Fund increased by \$148,430 during the current fiscal year, which was mainly attributable to management of expenditures, mainly within the general government function.

There were no other significant changes to the fund balance of the other major governmental funds.

Proprietary funds. The Village's *proprietary funds* provide the same type of information found in the government-wide financial statements, but in more detail.

Unrestricted net assets of the Water and Sewer Fund at the end of the year amounted to \$759,491. The Water and Sewer Fund had an increase in net assets for the year of \$257,237. Factors concerning the finances of this fund have already been addressed in the discussion of the Village's business-type activities.

Unrestricted net assets of the Marina Fund at the end of the year amounted to \$103,372. The Marina Fund had a decrease in net assets for the year of \$62,751. Revenues increased from fiscal 2007 by \$25,538 and expenses in fiscal 2008 were \$21,980 more than in fiscal 2007. The fiscal 2007 decrease in net assets of the Marina Fund was \$52,844.

Budgetary Highlights

General Fund Revenues and Expenditures. General Fund revenues and expenditures were higher than the original budget. Budget amendments were completed to create a final amended budget resulting in revenues exceeding expenditures before transfers out. The largest variance of expenditures over budget was in the public safety function.

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital assets. The Village's investment in capital assets for its governmental and business-type activities as of February 29, 2008, amounted to \$13,844,276 (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, improvements, buildings, infrastructure, water and sewer system, marina, vehicles and equipment.

Additional information on the Village's capital assets can be found in note 3C on pages 31-33 of this report.

Major capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

- Wenniway Phase II Sewer project
- Louvigny Street Project
- West Central Streetscape
- Public restroom and ambulance garage improvements
- Huron Street Sewer expansion
- Pond Street Sewer Project
- Finger piers at the Marina
- Ice Rink ceiling acoustical treatment

Long-term debt. At February 29, 2008, the Village had total debt outstanding of approximately \$1,640,000. Of this amount, approximately \$1,380,000 is comprised of debt backed by the full faith and credit of the Village. The remainder of the Village's bonded debt represents bonds secured solely by specified revenue sources.

Additional information on the Village's long-term debt can be found in Note 3F on pages 35-40 of this report.

Economic Factors and Fiscal 2008-2009 Budgets and Rates

The following factors were considered in preparing the Village's budget for the 2008-09 fiscal year:

- Economic factors.
- Estimated revenues.
- Planned capital improvements.
- Operating expenditures.

Requests for Information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Village's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Village Manager, PO Box 580, Mackinaw City, Michigan 49701.





STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

FEBRUARY 29, 2008

	P			
	Governmental	Business-type		Component
	Activities	Activities	Total	Unit
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 777,430	\$ 374,752	\$ 1,152,182	\$ 19,336
Investments	531,197	300,097	831,294	15,496
Receivables, net	693,544	247,498	941,042	3,497
Internal balances	53,160	(53,160)	-	-
Inventories	-	19,763	19,763	-
Due to component unit	27	-	27	-
Internal advances	(54,908)	54,908	-	
Restricted investments	23,000	129,893	152,893	-
Capital assets not being depreciated	856,079	74,087	930,166	-
Capital assets being depreciated, net	5,593,366	7,320,744	12,914,110	
Total assets	8,472,895	8,468,582	16,941,477	38,329
Liabilities				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	74,120	8,996	83,116	2,731
Unearned revenue	16,153	71,999	88,152	-
Due to primary government	-	_	-	27
Long-term liabilities				
Due within one year	278,698	15,000	293,698	-
Due in more than one year	1,362,069	245,000	1,607,069	
Total liabilities	1,731,040	340,995	2,072,035	2,758
Net assets				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	5,069,442	7,134,831	12,204,273	-
Restricted for debt service	121,601	129,893	251,494	-
Unrestricted	1,550,812	862,863	2,413,675	35,571
Total net assets	\$ 6,741,855 #	\$ 8,127,587 #	\$ 14,869,442	\$ 35,571

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

				I	Progr	am Revenue	es			
Functions/Programs	Expenses		Charges for Services		Operating Grants and Contributions		Capital Grants and Contributions		Net (Expense) Revenue	
Primary government										
Governmental activities										
General government	\$	434,346	\$	168,178	\$	90,879	\$	-	\$	(175,289)
Public safety		515,427		193,928		116,614		1,148		(203,737)
Public works		148,100		100,383		16,931		-		(30,786)
Highways and streets		619,812		695		247,770		5,347		(366,000)
Health and welfare		374,714		10,120		2,622		-		(361,972)
Recreation and culture		258,960		7,704		84,518		-		(166,738)
Interest on long-term debt		50,153								(50,153)
Total governmental activities		2,401,512		481,008		559,334		6,495		(1,354,675)
Business-type activities										
Water and sewer		813,457		717,424		16,302		-		(79,731)
Marina		484,057		419,131		2,175				(62,751)
Total business-type activities		1,297,514		1,136,555		18,477				(142,482)
Total primary government	\$	3,699,026	\$	1,617,563	\$	577,811	\$	6,495	\$	(1,497,157)
Discretely presented component unit Downtown development	<u>\$</u>	22,910	\$		\$		\$	<u>-</u>	\$	(22,910)

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2008

	Primary Government					
Functions/Programs	Governmental Business-type Activities Activities Activities		Total	Component Unit		
Changes in net assets						
Net (expense) revenue	\$ (1,354,675)	\$ (142,482)	\$ (1,497,157)	\$ (22,910)		
General revenues						
Property taxes	1,700,835	-	1,700,835	34,573		
Grants and contributions not restricted						
to specific programs	20,874	-	20,874	-		
Unrestricted interest income	42,567	-	42,567	63		
Transfers - internal activities	(336,968)	336,968				
Total general revenues and transfers	1,427,308	336,968	1,764,276	34,636		
Changes in net assets	72,633	194,486	267,119	11,726		
Net assets, beginning of year	6,669,222	7,933,101	14,602,323	23,845		
Net assets, end of year	\$ 6,741,855	\$ 8,127,587	\$ 14,869,442	\$ 35,571		

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BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FEBRUARY 29, 2008

Aggrapha		General		Major Street		Local Street	N	Iunicipal Street	An	nbulance
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$	294,111	\$	7,403	\$	8,969	\$	170,407	\$	24,368
Investments	Ф	222,915	Ф	5,933	Ф	7,188	Ф	170,407	Ф	19,489
Accounts receivable, net		18,683		3,933		7,100		130,307		55,259
Taxes receivable		,		-		-		89,745		33,239
		154,060		-		-				-
Special assessments receivable Due from other funds		101 (00		-		-		200,233		-
		101,698		12.055		- 000		-		-
Due from other governmental units		-		13,855		6,998		-		-
Advance to component unit		27		-		-		-		-
Restricted investments		-								-
Total assets	\$	791,494	\$	27,191	\$	23,155	\$	596,952	\$	99,116
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES										
Liabilities										
Accounts payable	\$	54,871	\$	_	\$	180	\$	_	\$	-
Due to other funds		- ,		11,344		7,568		_		18,030
Deferred revenue		14,761		-		· -		201,625		· -
Advance from other fund		54,908				-				-
Total liabilities		124,540	-	11,344		7,748		201,625		18,030
Fund balances										
Reserved for										
Recreation facilities		_		_		_		_		_
Debt service		_		_		_		_		_
Unreserved										
Designated - Special Revenue Funds										
Accrued sick and vacation		_		_		_		_		_
Undesignated		666,954		15,847		15,407		395,327		81,086
Undesignated, reported in nonmajor		000,72.		10,017		10,.07		0,0,02,		01,000
Special revenue funds		_		_		_		_		_
Capital projects funds				_		_		-		-
Total fund balances		666,954		15,847		15,407		395,327		81,086
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	791,494	\$	27,191	\$	23,155	\$	596,952	\$	99,116

Ass	2000 Special Assessment Bonds		Assessment Assessm			onmajor vernmental Funds	Total al Governmenta Funds		
\$	12,138	\$	19,803	\$ 201,229	\$	738,428			
	-		, -	107,848		499,940			
	_		_	-		73,942			
	-		-	3,538		247,343			
	48,002		83,619	19,552		351,406			
	-		-	-		101,698			
	-		-	-		20,853			
	-		-	-		27			
				 23,000		23,000			
\$	60,140	\$	103,422	\$ 355,167	\$	2,056,637			
\$	48,002	\$	83,619	\$ 2,217 5,722 19,552	\$	57,268 42,664 367,559 54,908			
	48,002		83,619	27,491		522,399			
	-		-	7,972		7,972			
	12,138		19,803	89,660		121,601			
	_		_	75,261		75,261			
	-		-	-		1,174,621			
	_		_	153,830		153,830			
				 953		953			
	12,138		19,803	 327,676		1,534,238			
\$	60,140	\$	103,422	\$ 355,167	\$	2,056,637			

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BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FEBRUARY 29, 2008

Reconciliation of fund balances on the balance sheet for governmental activities	es
to the statement of net assets	

Fund balances - total governmental funds

\$ 1,534,238

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, not reported in the funds.

Add: capital assets 8,783,593
Deduct: accumulated depreciation (2,688,627)

The focus of governmental funds is on short-term financing, some assets will not be available to pay for current-period expenditures. Those assets (such as certain receivables) are offset by deferred revenues in the governmental funds, and thus are not included in fund balance.

Add: deferred special assessment revenues and other deferred revenues

351,405

Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities, such as equipment costs, to individual funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service fund are included in governmental activities in the statement of net assets.

Add: net assets of governmental activities accounted for in an internal service fund

418,865

Certain liabilities are not due and payable in the current period, and therefore are not reported in the funds.

Deduct: bonds and notes payable (1,380,003)
Deduct compensated absences (260,764)
Deduct: accrued interest on long-term liabilities (16,852)

Net assets of governmental activities

\$ 6,741,855

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

	General	Major Street	Local Street	Municipal Street	Ambulance
Revenues					
Property taxes	\$ 1,220,088	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 447,901	\$ -
State revenue	79,746	91,372	50,199	5,347	-
Federal revenue	-	-	70,000	-	-
Special assessments	-	-	-	6,480	-
Licenses and permits	16,105	-	-	-	-
Contributions	23,107	-	-	-	109,058
Charges for services	910	-	695	-	190,597
Fines and forfeits	2,931	-	-	-	-
Interest	42,844	23	178	3,841	1,600
Rents	136,578	-	-	-	-
Local contribution	· <u>-</u>	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	6,058		32,157		856
Total revenues	1,528,367	91,395	153,229	463,569	302,111
Expenditures					
Current					
Legislative	31,896	-	-	-	-
General government	491,817	-	-	-	-
Public safety	558,073	-	-	-	-
Highways and streets	-	562,353	329,418	42,534	
Health and welfare	-	-	-	· -	302,209
Recreation and culture	44,533	-	-	-	-
Other functions	7,402	-	-	-	-
Capital outlay	, <u>-</u>	-	-	-	6,284
Debt service					,
Principal	_	_	_	_	_
Interest and paying agent fees					
Total expenditures	1,133,721	562,353	329,418	42,534	308,493
Revenues over (under) expenditures	394,646	(470,958)	(176,189)	421,035	(6,382)
Other financial sources (uses)					
Bond proceeds	-		-	-	-
Transfers in	-	477,925	186,000	-	-
Transfers out	(246,216)	<u> </u>		(433,500)	
Total other financing sources (uses)	(246,216)	477,925	186,000	(433,500)	
Net change in fund balances	148,430	6,967	9,811	(12,465)	(6,382)
Fund balances, beginning of year	518,524	8,880	5,596	407,792	87,468
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 666,954	\$ 15,847	\$ 15,407	\$ 395,327	\$ 81,086

2000 Special Assessment Bonds	2007 Special Assessment Bonds	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,846	\$ 1,700,835
-	-	¢ 22,0.0	226,664
_	_	_	70,000
21,230	18,417	17,206	63,333
,			16,105
_	_	32,150	164,315
-	-	21,174	213,376
-	-	-	2,931
4,498	2,858	12,159	68,001
-	-	49,680	186,258
-	-	22,783	22,783
		165	39,236
25,728	21,275	188,163	2,773,837
			21 806
-	-	38,366	31,896 530,183
-	-	36,300	558,073
-	-	-	934,305
	-	-	302,209
-	-	106,631	151,164
		34,702	42,104
-	-	13,760	20,044
30,000	_	208,605	238,605
3,643	3,775	36,209	43,627
33,643	3,775	438,273	2,852,210
(7,915)	17,500	(250,110)	(78,373)
		595 000	595,000
-	2,303	585,000 302,595	585,000 968,823
-	2,303	(609,577)	(1,289,293)
<u>-</u> _		(009,377)	(1,289,293)
	2,303	278,018	264,530
(7,915)	19,803	27,908	186,157
20,053		299,768	1,348,081
\$ 12,138	\$ 19,803	\$ 327,676	\$ 1,534,238

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2008

Reconciliation of the statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances of governmental funds to the statement of activities		
Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$	186,157
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because		
Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expense.		
Add: capital outlay capitalized during current year Deduct: depreciation expense		550,509 (351,480)
Revenues in the statement of activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds, but rather are deferred to the following fiscal year.		
Add: current year special assessments and other Deduct: prior year special assessments and other		351,406 (314,360)
Bond proceeds provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets. Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the statement of net assets.		
Deduct: bond proceeds Add: principal payments on long-term liabilities		(585,000) 239,236
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.		
Deduct: current year increase in accrued interest on bonds Add: decrease in the accrual of compensated absences		(6,526) 1,192
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain activities, such as equipment costs, to individual funds. The net revenue (expense) of the internal service fund is reported with governmental activities.		
Add: change in net assets from governmental activities accounted for in internal service fund		1,499
Change in net assets of governmental activities	\$	72,633
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these basic financial statements.

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

	Original Budget	_		Variance With Final Amended Budget Positive (Negative)		
Revenues						
Property taxes	\$ 1,221,400	\$ 1,221,400	\$ 1,220,088	\$ (1,312)		
State revenue	78,100	78,100	79,746	1,646		
Licenses and permits	10,300	10,300	16,105	5,805		
Contributions	17,600	17,600	23,107	5,507		
Charges for services	1,380	1,380	910	(470)		
Fines and forfeits	1,150	1,150	2,931	1,781		
Interest	21,500	21,500	42,844	21,344		
Rents	136,700	136,700	136,578	(122)		
Miscellaneous	23,700	23,700	6,058	(17,642)		
Total revenues	1,511,830	1,511,830	1,528,367	16,537		
Expenditures						
Legislative	32,600	32,600	31,896	704		
General government	563,795	563,795	491,817	71,978		
Public safety	549,750	549,750	558,073	(8,323)		
Recreation and culture	58,650	58,650	44,533	14,117		
Other functions	8,700	8,700	7,402	1,298		
Total expenditures	1,213,495	1,213,495	1,133,721	79,774		
Revenues over expenditures	298,335	298,335	394,646	96,311		
Other financing sources (uses) Transfers out	(298,335)	(298,335)	(246,216)	52,119		
Transfers out	(290,333)	(290,333)	(240,210)	32,119		
Net change in fund balance	-	-	148,430	148,430		
Fund balance, beginning of year	518,524	518,524	518,524			
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 518,524	\$ 518,524	\$ 666,954	\$ 148,430		

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL MAJOR STREET FUND

	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Amended Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
State revenue	Ф	Ф	Ф. 14.227	Ф 14.007
Winter maintenance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,237	\$ 14,237
Gas and weight tax distribution	68,000	68,000	77,135	9,135
Other	400	400	-	(400)
Interest	200	200	23	(177)
Total revenues	68,600	68,600	91,395	22,795
Expenditures				
Highways and streets				
Administration	26,600	26,600	24,232	2,368
Routine maintenance	95,550	95,550	116,454	(20,904)
Winter maintenance	44,500	44,500	94,320	(49,820)
Traffic services	19,500	19,500	12,854	6,646
Construction	422,000	422,000	314,493	107,507
Total expenditures	608,150	608,150	562,353	45,797
Revenues under expenditures	(539,550)	(539,550)	(470,958)	68,592
Other financing sources				
Transfers in	539,550	539,550	477,925	(61,625)
Net change in fund balance	-	-	6,967	6,967
Fund balance, beginning of year	8,880	8,880	8,880	
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 8,880	\$ 8,880	\$ 15,847	\$ 6,967

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL LOCAL STREET FUND

	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Amended Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Federal revenue	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 70,000	\$ -
Gas and weight tax distribution	33,000	33,000	50,199	17,199
Other	40,000	40,000	32,852	(7,148)
Interest	30	30	178	148
Total revenues	143,030	143,030	153,229	10,199
Expenditures				
Administration	26,450	26,450	23,169	3,281
Routine maintenance	82,450	82,450	78,321	4,129
Winter maintenance	43,300	43,300	90,049	(46,749)
Traffic services	7,000	7,000	408	6,592
Construction	133,000	133,000	137,471	(4,471)
Total expenditures	292,200	292,200	329,418	(37,218)
Revenues under expenditures	(149,170)	(149,170)	(176,189)	(27,019)
Other financing sources				
Transfers in	149,170	149,170	186,000	36,830
Net change in fund balance	-	-	9,811	9,811
Fund balance, beginning of year	5,596	5,596	5,596	
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 5,596	\$ 5,596	\$ 15,407	\$ 9,811

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL MUNICIPAL STREET FUND

	Final Original Amended Budget Budget		Actual	Variance With Final Amended Budget Positive (Negative)	
Revenues			-		
Property taxes	\$ 406,000	\$ 406,000	\$ 447,901	\$ 41,901	
State revenue	-	-	5,347	5,347	
Special assessments	12,300	12,300	6,480	(5,820)	
Interest	3,000	3,000	3,841	841	
Total revenues	421,300	421,300	463,569	42,269	
Expenditures					
Highways and streets					
Routine maintenance	35,000	35,000	42,534	(7,534)	
Revenues over expenditures	386,300	386,300	421,035	34,735	
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers out	(438,720)	(438,720)	(433,500)	5,220	
Net change in fund balance	(52,420)	(52,420)	(12,465)	39,955	
Fund balance, beginning of year	407,792	407,792	407,792		
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 355,372	\$ 355,372	\$ 395,327	\$ 39,955	

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL AMBULANCE FUND

	Original Budget	e		Variance With Final Amended Budget Positive (Negative)
Revenues				
Contributions from other				
governmental units	\$ 97,800	\$ 97,800	\$ 109,058	\$ 11,258
Charges for services	153,300	153,300	190,597	37,297
Interest	420	420	1,600	1,180
Miscellaneous	550	550	856	306
Total revenues	252,070	252,070	302,111	50,041
Expenditures				
Health and welfare	248,570	248,570	302,209	(53,639)
Capital outlay	3,500	3,500	6,284	(2,784)
Total expenditures	252,070	252,070	308,493	(56,423)
Net change in fund balance	-	-	(6,382	(6,382)
Fund balance, beginning of year	87,468	87,468	87,468	<u> </u>
Fund balance, end of year	\$ 87,468	\$ 87,468	\$ 81,086	\$ (6,382)

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FEBRUARY 29, 2008

		Enterprise Funds				
	Water and	,	-	Internal		
	Sewer	Marina	Total	Service Fund		
Assets						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 295,772	\$ 78,980	\$ 374,752	\$ 39,002		
Investments	237,037	63,060	300,097	31,257		
Accounts receivable	217,905	29,593	247,498	-		
Inventory		19,763	19,763			
Total current assets	750,714	191,396	942,110	70,259		
Property and equipment						
Land	52,587	21,500	74,087	_		
Land improvements	-	113,358	113,358	_		
Buildings	150,182	-	150,182	_		
Water and sewer system	8,651,907	_	8,651,907	_		
Machinery and equipment	358,901	83,917	442,818	901,744		
Marina	-	1,657,671	1,657,671	-		
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,622,061)	(1,073,131)	(3,695,192)	(547,264)		
•						
Net property and equipment	6,591,516	803,315	7,394,831	354,480		
Other assets						
Restricted investments	129,893	-	129,893	-		
Advance to other fund	54,908		54,908			
Total other assets	184,801		184,801			
Total assets	7,527,031	994,711	8,521,742	424,739		
Liabilities						
Current liabilities						
Accounts payable	8,626	370	8,996	-		
Due to other funds	37,505	15,655	53,160	5,874		
Unearned revenue	-	71,999	71,999	-		
Bonds payable	15,000		15,000			
Total current liabilities	61,131	88,024	149,155	5,874		
Long-term debt						
Bonds payable (net of current portion)	245,000		245,000			
Total liabilities	306,131	88,024	394,155	5,874		
Net assets						
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	6,331,516	803,315	7,134,831	354,480		
Restricted	129,893	-	129,893	-		
Unrestricted	759,491	103,372	862,863	64,385		
Total net assets	\$ 7,220,900	\$ 906,687	\$ 8,127,587	\$ 418,865		

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

		Governmental Activities -			
	Water and Sewer	Enterprise Funds Marina	Total	Internal Service Fund	
Operating revenues	-			-	
Sales and charges for services	\$ -	\$ 419,131	\$ 419,131	\$ 251,248	
Sales and charges for services pledged					
as security for revenue bonds	717,424		717,424		
Total operating revenues	717,424	419,131	1,136,555	251,248	
Operating expenses					
Salaries and wages	159,292	119,042	278,334	38,885	
Fringe benefits	125,577	51,420	176,997	21,486	
Supplies	105,035	23,964	128,999	7,315	
Gasoline and oil	7,650	141,489	149,139	39,128	
Repairs and maintenance	26,928	8,406	35,334	42,776	
Contracted services	69,249	15,606	84,855	3,707	
Communications	4,547	2,752	7,299	1,031	
Conferences and workshops	878	2,732	878	80	
Travel	535	_	535	27	
Insurance	11,018	10,075	21,093	9,496	
Utilities	102,645	30,800	133,445	7,159	
	7,436	708	8,144	7,139	
Equipment rental	169,725	55,554	225,279	62,332	
Depreciation	,	,		,	
Miscellaneous	4,650	24,241	28,891	55	
Total operating expenses	795,165	484,057	1,279,222	233,477	
Operating (loss) income	(77,741)	(64,926)	(142,667)	17,771	
Non-operating revenues (expenses)					
Interest earnings	16,302	2,175	18,477	226	
Interest and fiscal charges	(18,292)		(18,292)		
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	(1,990)	2,175	185	226	
(Loss) income before transfers	(79,731)	(62,751)	(142,482)	17,997	
Transfers in	355,665	_	355,665	_	
Transfers out	(18,697)		(18,697)	(16,498)	
Change in net assets	257,237	(62,751)	194,486	1,499	
Net assets, beginning of year	6,963,663	969,438	7,933,101	417,366	
Net assets, end of year	\$ 7,220,900	\$ 906,687	\$ 8,127,587	\$ 418,865	

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

	Enterprise Funds Water and Sewer Marina Total					Governm Activitic Intern Service F		
Cash flows from operating activities								
Cash collected from customers	\$ 712	,834	\$	425,425	\$	1,138,259	\$	251,248
Cash paid for employee wages and benefits	(265	,629)		(163,841)		(429,470)		(57,604)
Cash paid for other operating and administrative expenses	(338)	3,021)		(248,875)		(586,896)		(110,774)
Net cash provided by operating activities	109	,184		12,709		121,893		82,870
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities								
Interest payments	(18	3,292)		-		(18,292)		-
Principal payments	(65	(000,		-		(65,000)		-
Purchase of property and equipment	(685	,326)		(15,722)		(701,048)		-
Transfer in	355	,665		-		355,665		-
Transfer out	(18	3,697)				(18,697)		(16,498)
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	(431	,650)		(15,722)		(447,372)		(16,498)
Cash flows from investing activities								
Interest earnings	16	5,302		2,175		18,477		226
Sale (purchase) of investments	195	5,416		10,747		206,163		(29,362)
Cash provided (used) in investing activities	211	,718		12,922		224,640		(29,136)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(110	,748)		9,909		(100,839)		37,236
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	406	5,520		69,071		475,591		1,766
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 295	5,772	\$	78,980	\$	374,752	\$	39,002

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS PROPRIETARY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2008

	w	ater and	Enter	prise Funds		Ac	ernmental tivities - nternal
		Sewer		Marina	 Total	Serv	vice Fund
Reconciliation of operating (loss) income to net cash provided by operating activities							
Cash flows from operating activities							
Operating (loss) income	\$	(77,741)	\$	(64,926)	\$ (142,667)	\$	17,771
Adjustments to reconcile operating (loss) income							
to net cash provided by operating activities							
Depreciation		169,725		55,554	225,279		62,332
Changes in operating assets and liabilities							
which provided (used) cash							
Accounts receivable		(4,590)		6,294	1,704		-
Accounts payable		2,550		370	2,920		-
Due to other funds		19,240		6,621	25,861		2,767
Deferred revenue				8,796	 8,796		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	109,184	\$	12,709	\$ 121,893	\$	82,870

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STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FIDUCIARY FUNDS

FEBRUARY 29, 2008

	Pension Trust Fund Employees' Retirement System	Agency Funds	
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ -	\$	4,975
Investments	1,241,901		
Total assets	1,241,901	\$	4,975
Liabilities Accounts payable		\$	4,975
Net assets			
Held in trust for pension benefits	\$ 1,241,901		

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS PENSION TRUST FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2008

Additions Contributions Investment income	\$ 73,436 147,823
Change in net assets	221,259
Net assets held in trust for pension benefits, beginning of year	1,020,642
Net assets held in trust for pension benefits, end of year	\$ 1,241,901



NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Reporting entity

As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements of the reporting entity include those of the *Village of Mackinaw City*, (the "Village") and its component unit. The component unit discussed below is included in the Village's reporting entity because of the significance of its operational or financial relationship with the Village.

Discretely presented component unit. The amounts reported as the "discretely presented component unit" in the basic financial statements include the financial data of the Village's Downtown Development Authority ("DDA") to emphasize that it is legally separate from the Village. The members of the governing Board of the Downtown Development Authority are appointed by the Village Council. The budgets and expenditures of the Downtown Development Authority must be approved by the Village Council. The Village also has the ability to significantly influence operations of the Downtown Development Authority. Separate financial statements of the DDA have not been prepared.

B. Government-wide and fund financial statements

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government and its component unit. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these financial statements. *Governmental activities*, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from *business-type activities*, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. Likewise, the *primary government* is reported separately from the legally separate *component unit* for which the primary government is financially accountable.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as *general revenues*.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Fund Financial Statements. The fund financial statements provide information about the Village's funds, including its fiduciary funds. Separate statements for each fund category – governmental, proprietary and fiduciary – are presented. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

The Village reports the following major governmental funds:

The *General Fund* is the Village's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The *Major Street Fund* accounts for the use of motor fuel taxes which are restricted by state statute for major street and highway purposes.

The *Local Street Fund* accounts for the use of motor fuel taxes which are restricted by state statute for local street purposes.

The *Municipal Street Fund* accounts for the use of a tax levy which is used to supplement the Major and Local Street Funds.

The Ambulance Fund accounts for the operations of the Village-operated ambulance service.

The 2000 Special Assessment Bonds Fund accounts for the 2000 special assessment revenues and the payments on the bonds issued for street improvements.

The 2007 Special Assessment Bonds Fund accounts for the 2007 special assessment revenues and the payments on the bonds issued for street improvements.

The Village reports the following major enterprise funds:

The *Water and Sewer Fund* accounts for the activities of the Village's water distribution, water treatment, sewage disposal and sewage treatment systems.

The *Marina Fund* accounts for the operations of the Village-owned marina.

Additionally, the Village reports the following fund types:

The *Special Revenue Funds* account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes not including major capital projects.

The *Debt Service Funds* account for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on long-term general obligation debt of governmental funds.

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The *Capital Projects Funds* account for the acquisition of capital assets or construction of major capital projects not being financed by proprietary funds.

The *Internal Service Fund* accounts for operations that provide machinery and equipment to other departments of the Village on a cost-reimbursement basis.

The *Pension Trust Fund* accounts for the activities of the Village's employee retirement system, which accumulates resources for retirement benefit payments to qualified employees.

The Agency Funds account for assets held for other governments and employees in an agency capacity.

C. Measurement focus, basis of accounting, and financial statement presentation

Government-wide, Proprietary and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements. The government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, except for agency funds which do not have a measurement focus. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows.

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

Nonexchange transactions, in which the Village gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants and donations is recognized as revenue in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements. Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when both measurable and available. The Village considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if they are collected within sixty (60) days of the end of the current fiscal period. Property taxes, state shared revenue and interest are considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the Village.

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Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, compensated absences, and claims and judgments, which are recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases, if any, are reported as other financing sources.

All governmental and business-type activities and enterprise funds of the Village follow private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, unless those standards conflict with guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The Village has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

As a general rule the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments-in-lieu of taxes and other charges between the government's water and sewer function and various other functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as *program revenues* include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as *general revenues* rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

Proprietary funds distinguish *operating* revenues and expenses from *non-operating* items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Village's enterprise funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Village's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

D. Assets, liabilities and net assets or equity

1. Deposits and investments

The Village maintains an investment pool for all Village funds. Each fund's portion of the investment pool is displayed on the statement of net assets/balance sheet as "Cash and cash equivalents" and "Investments." The debt service and trust and agency funds cash resources are invested separately as required by law.

The Village's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the Village to deposit in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions and savings and loan associations and to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain commercial paper, repurchase agreements, bankers acceptances, and mutual funds composed of otherwise legal investments.

The Village's investments during the year consisted of certificate of deposits with original maturities of more than three months and pension trust investments held with a life insurance company.

2. Receivables and payables

All receivables are reported at their gross value, except the Ambulance Fund accounts receivable, which is shown net of an estimated allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$20,000.

Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

Advances between funds, as reported in the fund financial statements, are offset by a fund balance reserve account in the applicable governmental funds to indicate that they are not available for appropriation and are not expendable available financial resources.

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3. Property taxes

The Village's property taxes are levied each July 1 on the taxable valuation of property located in the Village as of the preceding December 31, the lien date. Property taxes are payable without penalty and interest through September 14; as of March 1 of the succeeding year, unpaid real property taxes are sold to and collected by Cheboygan and Emmet Counties. Assessed values, as established annually by the government and subject to acceptance by the counties, are equalized by the State at an estimated 50% of current market value. The taxable value of real and personal property in the Village for the 2007 levy was approximately \$109,400,000. The Village's general operating tax rate for fiscal 2007-08 was 11.0786 mills with an additional 3.8289 mills for streets and .3087 mills for the cemetery.

Property taxes for the DDA are derived from a 1.8056 mill tax levied on the properties located within the DDA district under the authority of Public Act 197 of 1975.

Property taxes are recognized in the fiscal year in which they are levied.

4. Inventories

All inventories are valued at cost using the first-in/first-out (FIFO) method of accounting.

5. Restricted assets

Certain resources are set aside for repayment of the Village's Water and Sewer and Recreation revenue bonds and are classified as restricted assets on the Statement of Net Assets because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants.

6. Capital assets

Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, sidewalks, water and wastewater system and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. The Village defines capital assets as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets lives are not capitalized.

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Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities, if any, is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. No such interest expense was incurred during the current fiscal year.

Capital assets of the primary government are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Land improvements	10-15
Buildings and building improvements	15-40
Water and wastewater system infrastructure	20-75
Machinery and equipment	5-25
Marina	7-40
Infrastructure	20

7. Compensated absences

It is the Village's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick and vacation time benefits, subject to certain limitations. All sick and vacation time pay is accrued when incurred in the government-wide statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if they have matured, for example, as a result of employee resignations or retirements.

8. Long-term obligations

In the government-wide financial statements and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets.

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report the face amount of debt issued as other financing sources.

9. Fund equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary information

Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for the General Fund and special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

On or before the third Thursday in February of each year, the Village Manager must present the proposed budget to the Village Council for review. The Council holds public hearings and a final budget must be prepared and adopted by resolution no later than the first day in March.

The budget document presents information by fund, function, department and line item. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the Village Council is the function level which is the level at which expenditures may not exceed appropriations. The Village Manager may make transfers of appropriations within a function. Transfers of appropriations between functions require the approval of the Village Council.

Expenditures in excess of budget are as follows:

	Final Amended <u>Budget</u> <u>Actual</u>		Negative Variance		
General Fund					
Public safety	\$ 549,750	\$	558,073	\$	8,323
Special Revenue Funds					
Local Street Fund					
Highway and street	292,200		329,418		37,218
Municipal Street Fund					
Highway and street	35,000		42,534		7,534
Ambulance Fund					
Health and welfare	248,570		302,209		53,639
Capital outlay	3,500		6,284		2,784

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

3. DETAILED NOTES ON ALL FUNDS

A. Deposits and investments

Summary of deposit and investment balances. Following is a reconciliation of deposit and investment balances as of February 29, 2008:

	Primary Government	Component Unit	Total
Statement of Net Assets Cash and cash equivalents Investments Restricted investments	\$ 1,152,182 831,294 152,893	\$ 19,336 15,496	\$ 1,171,518 846,790 152,893
Total Statement of Net Assets	<u>\$ 2,136,369</u>	<u>\$ 34,832</u>	2,171,201
Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets Cash and cash equivalents Investments			4,975
Total			<u>\$ 3,418,077</u>

The composition of deposits and investments for footnote disclosure is as follows:

Total	\$ 3,418,077
funds and similar vehicles	1,241,901
savings accounts and CDs) Investments in securities, mutual	\$ 2,176,176
Bank deposits (checking accounts,	

Investment and deposit risk

Interest Rate Risk. State law limits the allowable investments and the maturities of some of the allowable investments as identified in the following list of authorized investments. The Village's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The investments included in the Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets do not have specific maturity dates.

Credit Risk. The Village's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on investment credit risk. The Village has no investments for which ratings are required.

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Custodial Credit Risk Deposits. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Village's deposits may not be returned. State law does not require and the Village does not have a policy for deposit custodial credit risk. As of year end, \$1,664,062 of the Village's bank balance of \$2,202,855 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

The Village is authorized by statute to invest surplus funds in the following:

- a. Bonds, securities, other obligations and repurchase agreements of the United States, or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.
- b. Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts or depository receipts of a qualified financial institution.
- c. Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the 2 highest classifications established by not less than 2 standard rating services and that matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- d. Bankers acceptances of United States banks.
- e. Obligations of the State of Michigan and its political subdivisions that, at the time of purchase are rated as investment grade by at least one standard rating service.
- f. Mutual funds registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, limited to mutual fund securities whose intention is to maintain a net asset value of \$1.00 per share.
- g. External investment pools as authorized by Public Act 20 as amended through 12/31/97.

The Village Council is authorized to designate depositories for Village funds, and to determine that the funds are invested in accordance with State of Michigan statutory authority. The Village's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority.

Custodial Credit Risk Investments. The Village's Pension Trust Fund holds securities of \$1,241,901 in a trust fund of a life insurance company, which are not in the Village's name. The carrying amount of the Pension Trust Fund investment is stated at fair value.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

B. Receivables

The composition of receivables is as follows as of February 29, 2008:

		ernmental <u>ctivities</u>		iness-type <u>ctivities</u>	Com	ponent Unit
Accounts receivable	\$	93,942	\$	247,498	\$	-
Taxes receivable		247,343		-		3,497
Special assessment receivable,						
due in one year		61,000		-		-
Special assessment receivable,						
due in more than one year		290,406		-		-
Due from other governmental units		20,853	_			
Total receivables		713,544		247,498		3,497
Less: allowance for doubtful accounts		20,000		<u> </u>		
Total receivables, net	<u>\$</u>	693,544	<u>\$</u>	247,498	\$	3,497

Governmental funds report *deferred revenue* in connection with receivables for revenues that are not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. At the end of the current fiscal year, *deferred revenue* reported in the governmental funds was \$367,559.

C. Capital assets

Capital assets activity was as follows for the year ended February 29, 2008:

Primary Government

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance
Governmental activities				
Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 856,079	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 856,079
Construction in process	41,489		(41,489)	
Total capital assets not being				
depreciated	897,568		(41,489)	856,079

	Beginning Balance	Increases	<u>Decreases</u>	Ending Balance
Capital assets being depreciated				
Buildings	\$2,186,743	\$ 35,028	\$ -	\$2,221,771
Land improvements	853,925	71,905	-	925,830
Equipment	2,310,664	43,544	-	2,354,208
Infrastructure	2,885,928	441,521		3,327,449
Total capital assets being				
depreciated	8,237,260	<u>592,004</u>		8,829,258
Less accumulated depreciation on				
Buildings	(440,906)	(61,293)	_	(502,199)
Land improvements	(504,395)			(552,737)
Equipment	(1,125,304)			(1,278,627)
Infrastructure	<u>(751,474</u>)			(902,329)
Total accumulated depreciation	(2,822,079)	(413,813)		(3,235,892)
Total capital assets being				
depreciated, net	5,415,181	<u>178,185</u>		5,593,366
Governmental activities				
capital assets, net	<u>\$6,312,749</u>	<u>\$ 178,185</u>	<u>\$ (41,489)</u>	<u>\$6,449,445</u>
Business-type activities Capital assets not being depreciated				
Land	\$ 74,087	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 74,087
Construction in process	5,832		(5,832)	
Total capital assets not being depreciated	79,919		(5,832)	74,087
Capital assets being depreciated Buildings	135,962	14,220	-	150,182
Improvements other	0.110 = 10	- 1 - 10 -		0 = - = 0 - =
than buildings	8,119,768	645,497	-	8,765,265
Machinery and equipment	411,379	31,439	-	442,818
Marina	1,641,949	15,722		1,657,671
Total capital assets being				
depreciated	10,309,058	706,878		11,015,936

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Dec	creases	Ending Balance
Less accumulated depreciation for Buildings Improvements other than buildings Machinery and equipment Marina	\$ (26,526) (2,312,128) (261,195) (870,066)	(139,411) (34,828)		- - - -	\$ (31,004) (2,451,539) (296,023) (916,626)
Total accumulated depreciation	(3,469,915)	(225,277)		<u>-</u>	(3,695,192)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	6,839,143	481,601			7,320,744
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$6,919,062</u>	<u>\$ 481,601</u>	<u>\$</u>	(5,832)	<u>\$7,394,831</u>
Depreciation expense was charged to follows:	functions/pro	ograms of the	e pri	mary gov	vernment as
Governmental activities General government Public safety Public works Highways and streets Health and welfare Recreation and culture Capital assets held by the government service funds are charged to the variable functions based on their usage of the service functions based on the service functions functin functions functions functions functions functions functions fun	rious			19,954 58,768 8,593 150,680 10,838 102,646	
Total depreciation expense – govern	mental activ	ities	\$ 4	<u>413,811</u>	
Business-type activities Water and Sewer Marina				178,717 46,560	
Total depreciation expense – busine	ss-type activi	ities	<u>\$ 2</u>	<u> 225,277</u>	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

D. Accounts payable and accrued expenses

The composition of accounts payable and accrued expenses is as follows at February 29, 2008:

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business-type <u>Activities</u>	Component Unit Activities
Accounts payable Accrued expenses	\$ 57,268 <u>16,852</u>	\$ 8,996 	\$ 2,731
Total accounts payables and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 74,120</u>	<u>\$ 8,996</u>	<u>\$ 2,731</u>

E. Interfund receivables, payables and transfers

The Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund advanced \$258,355 to the General Fund during the year ended February 28, 2003 for the purpose of assisting the Recreation Center Fund in construction of the ice rink facility. The advance is to be repaid over five years with interest charged at 4.28%. At February 29, 2008, the outstanding balance of this advance was \$54,908.

The General Fund has a balance due from the DDA Component Unit for fringe benefits incurred during the year ended February 29, 2008 in the amount of \$27.

The composition of interfund balances is as follows:

	_ Due to		
	(General	
<u>Due from</u>	_	Fund	
Major Street Fund	\$	11,344	
Local Street Fund	Ψ	7,568	
Ambulance Fund		18,030	
Nonmajor governmental funds		5,722	
Water and Sewer Fund		37,505	
Marina Fund		15,655	
Internal service fund		5,874	
Total	<u>\$</u>	101,698	

Interfund receivables and payables are established to cover fringe benefit allocations.

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Interfund transfers consisted of the following for the year ended February 29, 2008:

		Transfers In							
		Major Street		Local Street		lonmajor vernmenta	ater and Sewer		Total
Transfers Out	_	Fund	_	Fund	_	Funds	 Fund	<u>T</u>	<u>ransfers</u>
General Fund	\$	_	\$	_	\$	246,216	\$ _	\$	246,216
Municipal Street Fund		247,500		186,000)	-	-		433,500
Water and Sewer Fund		-		-		18,697	-		18,697
Internal Service Fund		-		-		16,498	-		16,498
Nonmajor governmental									
funds		230,425		_	_	23,487	 355,665		609,577
Total transfers	<u>\$</u>	477,925	<u>\$</u>	186,000	<u>\$</u>	304,898	\$ 355,665	<u>\$1</u>	,324,488

Transfers are used to (1) move revenues from the fund that is required to collect them to the fund that is required or allowed to expend them, (2) move receipts restricted to or allowed for debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due, and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

F. Long-term debt

A summary of long-term debt and transactions related thereto is as follows for the year ended February 29, 2008:

Balance

Due

Balance

	March 1, 2007	Additions	(<u>Reductions</u>)	Sebruary 29, 2008	Within 1 Year
Governmental activities	;				
2005 Act 99 installment contract maturing in fiscal 2016 in semi-annual payments of \$8,382 including interest at 4.25%.	\$ 118,262	\$ -	\$ (11,796)	\$ 106.466 \$	§ 12,297

	Balance March 1, 2007	Additions (R	Fel	Balance bruary 29, 2008	Due Within 1 Year
Improvement Bonds maturing serially through fiscal 2015 in annual payments ranging from \$30,000 to \$40,000 and bearing interest at 3.375%.	\$ 290,000	\$ - \$	(30,000) \$	260,000 \$	\$ 35,000
Improvement Bonds maturing serially through fiscal 2013 in annual payments ranging from \$30,000 to \$35,000 and bearing interest from 3.0% to 4.1%.	195,000	_	(30,000)	165,000	30,000
Assessment Limited Tax Bonds maturing serially through fiscal 2010 in annual payments ranging from \$20,000 to \$30,000 and bearing interest from 5.55% to 5.65%.	80,000	-	(30,000)	50,000	30,000
1997 Act 99 installment contract, repaid in August 2007.	16,804	-	(16,804)	-	-

	Balance March 1, 2007	Additions (For Reductions	Balance ebruary 29, 2008	Due Within 1 Year
1998 Act 99 installment contract maturing in fiscal 2009 in semi-annual payments of \$16,798 including interest at 2.89%.	\$ 59,978	\$ -	\$ (32,094) \$	\$ 27,884	\$ 27,884
2000 Revenue Bonds maturing serially through fiscal 2011 in annual payments ranging from \$20,000 to \$25,000 and bearing interest from 5.60% to 5.75%.	95,000	-	(20,000)	75,000	25,000
Obligation Limited Tax Bonds maturing serially through fiscal 2010 in annual payments of \$25,000 and bearing interest from 5.55% to 5.65%.	75,000	-	(25,000)	50,000	25,000
1999 Act 99 installment contract maturing in fiscal 2010 in semi-annual payments of \$12,397 including interest at 4.28%.	58,195	-	(22,542)	35,653	23,517

	Balance March 1, 2007	Additions	(<u>Reductions</u>	Balance February 29, 2008	Due , Within <u>1 Year</u>
Assessment Limited Tax Bonds maturing serially through fiscal 2009 in annual payments ranging from \$21,000 to \$25,000 and bearing interest ranging from 4.35% to 4.40%.	\$ 46,000	\$ -	\$ (21,000)) \$ 25,000	\$ 25,000
Improvement Bonds maturing serially through 2018 in annual payments ranging from \$45,000 to \$75,000 and bearing interest ranging from 4.30% to 4.60%.	-	585,000	-	585,000	45,000
Liability for accrued compensated absences	261,956		(1,192)	260,764	
Total governmental activities long-term debt	1,296,195	585,000	(240,428)	1,640,767	278,698

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	Balance March 1, 2007	Additions] (Reductions)	Balance February 29, 2008	Due Within 1 Year
Business-type activities Enterprise Funds Water Revenue Bonds maturing serially through fiscal 2020 in annual payments ranging from \$15,000 to \$30,000 and bearing interest at 5%.	\$ 275,000	\$ -	\$ (15,000)	\$ 260,000	\$ 15,000
1997 Sewer Revenue Refunding Bonds, repaid in October 2007.	50,000		(50,000)	=	
Total business-type activities long-term debt	325,000	-	(65,000)		15,000
Total long-term debt	<u>\$1,621,195</u>	<u>\$ 585,000</u>	<u>\$ (305,428)</u>	<u>\$1,900,767</u>	<u>\$ 293,698</u>

For the governmental activities, compensated absences are generally liquidated by the general fund.

The Village's Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund 1980 Water Revenue Bond requires the Village to maintain cash reserves of approximately \$50,000. The Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund had excess reserves of approximately \$80,000 at February 29, 2008.

The Village's 2000 Revenue Bond for the Recreation Center in the debt service funds requires the Village to maintain a cash reserve of approximately \$24,000. This fund had excess reserves of approximately \$1,000.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Annual debt service requirements to maturity for the above obligations except for the liability for accrued compensated absences is as follows:

	Governmental activities	Business-type activities
	Principal Interest	<u>Principal</u> <u>Interest</u>
2009	\$ 278,698 \$ 55,044	\$ 15,000 \$ 13,000
2010	209,982 44,042	15,000 12,250
2011	158,405 36,116	20,000 11,500
2012	138,989 30,152	20,000 10,500
2013	144,592 24,463	20,000 9,500
2014-2018	449,337 52,474	115,000 31,750
2019-2020	_	55,000 4,250
	<u>\$1,380,003</u>	<u>\$ 260,000</u> <u>\$ 92,750</u>

Total interest expense for the Village for the year was \$63,096.

G. Lease disclosures

<u>Lessor – operating leases</u>

The Village entered into lease agreements with two communication companies to lease a water tower as a site for the companies' telecommunications equipment. The initial term of the lease agreement with one company was for five years with the right to extend the lease for four additional five year terms. The initial term of the lease agreement with the other company was for five years with the right to extend the lease for three additional five year terms.

Rental income from the lease of the water tower reported in the Recreation Center Special Revenue Fund amounted to \$19,680 for the year ended February 29, 2008. Future minimum rentals related to these leases are as follows:

Years ending <u>February 28</u>	_ <u>A</u>	mount
2009	\$	20,340
2010		14,400
2011		12,420
2012		4,140
Total	\$	51,300

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The Village has a lease/operation agreement with a local skating association. This agreement is for the use and operation of the Recreation Center for ice skating activities. The agreement is renewable annually. Rental income related to this agreement reported in the Recreation Center Special Revenue Fund amounted to \$30,000 for the year ended February 29, 2008.

The Village entered into a lease agreement with a company for use of the Village pier. Rental income from the lease reported in the General Fund amounted to \$126,978 for the year ended February 29, 2008. The Village renewed this lease for a period from January 1, 2007 through December 30, 2016. The annual lease amount begins at \$126,978, with increases based on the performance of the franchise fee revenues as reported by all boat lines to Mackinac Island each year as follows:

- 1.5% increase or less equals 1.5% increase in pier lease.
- 1.6% 5% increase equals increase in pier lease equal to reported increase.
- Greater than 5% increase equals pier lease capped at 5% increase.

4. OTHER INFORMATION

A. Retirement plans

Defined benefit pension plan

Plan description

The Village established a defined benefit pension plan which provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. The police officers at the Village are the only employees eligible to participate in this plan. The Village participates in the Municipal Employees Retirement System of Michigan (MERS), an agent multiple-employer plan administered by the MERS Retirement Board. Act No. 427 of the Public Acts of 1984, as amended, establishes and amends the benefit provisions of the participants in MERS. The Municipal Employees Retirement System of Michigan issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for MERS. That report may be obtained by writing to the Municipal Employees Retirement System of Michigan, 1134 Municipal Way, Lansing, Michigan, 48917 or by calling (800) 767-6377.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Funding policy

The Village is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate; the current rate is 11.42% of annual covered payroll. Per the Village's contract with the Police Officers Labor Council, the Village's costs and contributions to this plan shall be limited to 10% of gross wages per year, with the employee responsible for any remainder. Employees are currently required to contribute 3.23%. The contribution requirements of the Village are established and may be amended by the Retirement Board of MERS. The contribution requirements of plan members, if any, are established and may be amended by the Village, depending on the MERS contribution program adopted by the Village.

Annual pension cost

For the year ended February 29, 2008, the Village's annual pension cost of \$27,486 for MERS was equal to the Village's required and actual contributions. The required contribution was determined as part of the December 31, 2004 actuarial valuation using the entry age actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions included (a) a rate of return on the investment of present and future assets of 8.0%, (b) projected salary increases of 4.5% per year plus a percentage based on an age-related scale to reflect merit, longevity and promotional salary increases, and (c) an inflationary rate of 4.5%. The actuarial value of MERS assets was determined on the basis of a valuation method that assumes the fund earns the expected rate of return, and includes an adjustment to reflect fair value. The Village's unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on an open basis. The remaining amortization period at December 31, 2005, the date of the latest actuarial valuation, was 30 years.

Trend information

Schedule of Employer Contributions

Fiscal Year <u>Ending</u>	P	nnual ension st (APC)	Percentage of APC <u>Contributed</u>	Pen	et sion gation
2/28/06	\$	20,621	100%	\$	_
2/28/07		24,388	100%		_
2/29/08		27,486	100%		-

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Schedule of Funding Progress

Actuarial Valuation <u>Date</u>	Actuarial Avalue of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) -Entry Age (b)	Over- funded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
12/31/04 12/31/05	\$ 261,493 316,221	\$ 325,387 375,899	\$ (63,894) (59,678)	80% 84%	\$ 232,553 238,190	` /
12/31/06	372,623	393,638	(21,015)	95%	228,445	(9)%

Defined contribution pension plan

Plan description

The Village provides pension benefits for all of its full-time employees through a defined contribution plan, the Village of Mackinaw City Pension Plan and Trust, which is administered and maintained through a life insurance company. Benefits depend solely on amounts contributed to the Plan, plus investment earnings. Each individual employee has a flexible retirement annuity. Employees are eligible to participate after one year of continuous employment and having attained the age of 19. The contribution to the Plan is made by the Village based upon 10% of employee's base pay, excluding overtime.

Plan provisions and contribution requirements are established and may be amended by the Village Council. Normal retirement age is the employee's 55th birthday or the 10th anniversary of the participation commencement date. Participants are 100% vested upon entry date into the Plan. The Village made the required 10% contribution in the amount of \$73,436 for the plan year ended February 29, 2008.

B. Risk management and litigation

The Village is exposed to various risks of losses related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters for which it obtains coverage from commercial insurance companies. The Village has had no settled claims resulting from these risks that exceeded their commercial coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.



DETAIL SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2008

	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Amended Budget Positive (Negative)
Property taxes Current property taxes	\$ 1,191,400	\$ 1,191,400	\$ 1,200,267	\$ 8,867
Property tax administration fees	30,000	30,000	19,821	(10,179)
Total property taxes	1,221,400	1,221,400	1,220,088	(1,312)
State revenue				
Liquor licenses	9,500	9,500	9,154	(346)
Other state revenue	68,600	68,600	70,592	1,992
Total state revenue	78,100	78,100	79,746	1,646
Licenses and permits				
Business licenses and permits	3,500	3,500	9,485	5,985
Non-business licenses and permits	6,800	6,800	6,620	(180)
Total licenses and permits	10,300	10,300	16,105	5,805
Contributions				
Other governmental units	15,000	15,000	20,532	5,532
Other	2,600	2,600	2,575	(25)
Total contributions	17,600	17,600	23,107	5,507
Charges for services	1,380	1,380	910	(470)
Fines and forfeits	1,150	1,150	2,931	1,781
Interest earnings	21,500	21,500	42,844	21,344
Rents	136,700	136,700	136,578	(122)
Miscellaneous	23,700	23,700	6,058	(17,642)
Total revenues	\$ 1,511,830	\$ 1,511,830	\$ 1,528,367	\$ 16,537

DETAIL SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES BUDGET AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2008

	Original Budget	Final Amended Budget	Actual	Variance With Final Amended Budget Positive (Negative)
Legislative Village council	\$ 32,600	\$ 32,600	\$ 31,896	\$ 704
v mage council	ψ 32,000	ψ 32,000	ψ 31,070	φ 704
General government				
Village manager	92,880	92,880	106,496	(13,616)
Clerk - elections	2,000	2,000	1,563	437
Professional services	24,700	24,700	29,367	(4,667)
Clerk	36,305	36,305	38,187	(1,882)
Treasurer	36,210	36,210	38,165	(1,955)
Community development director	77,350	77,350	31,333	46,017
Village hall and grounds	147,650	147,650	113,675	33,975
Village property - other	92,550	92,550	69,987	22,563
Promotional	54,150	54,150	63,044	(8,894)
Total general government	563,795	563,795	491,817	71,978
Public safety				
Police department	456,750	456,750	464,859	(8,109)
Fire department	93,000	93,000	93,214	(214)
Total public safety	549,750	549,750	558,073	(8,323)
Recreation and culture	58,650	58,650	44,533	14,117
Other functions	8,700	8,700	7,402	1,298
Total expenditures	1,213,495	1,213,495	1,133,721	79,774
Other financing uses Transfers out	298,335	298,335	246,216	52,119
Total expenditures and other financing uses	\$ 1,511,830	\$ 1,511,830	\$ 1,379,937	\$ 131,893

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FEBRUARY 29, 2008

ASSETS	F	Special Revenue Funds		Debt Service Funds	P	apital roject Tunds		Total
	\$	134,040	\$	66,660	\$	529	\$	201,229
Cash and cash equivalents Investments	Ф	107,424	Ф	00,000	Ф	329 424	Ф	107,848
Taxes receivable		3,538		-		424		3,538
Special assessments receivable		3,336		19,552		-		19,552
Restricted assets		_		23,000		_		23,000
Restricted dissets				23,000				23,000
Total assets	\$	245,002	\$	109,212	\$	953	\$	355,167
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES								
Liabilities								
Accounts payable	\$	2,217	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,217
Due to other funds		5,722		-		-		5,722
Deferred revenue		<u>-</u>		19,552		-		19,552
Total liabilities		7,939		19,552				27,491
Fund balances								
Reserved								
Reserved - recreation facilities		7,972		-		-		7,972
Debt service		-		89,660		-		89,660
Unreserved								
Designated								
Accrued sick and vacation		75,261		-		-		75,261
Undesignated		153,830				953		154,783
Total fund balances		237,063		89,660		953		327,676
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	245,002	\$	109,212	\$	953	\$	355,167

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2008

	Special Revenue Funds	Debt Service Funds	Capital Project Funds	Total
Revenues				
Property taxes	\$ 32,846	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,846
Special assessments	-	17,206	-	17,206
Contributions	32,150	-	-	32,150
Charges for services	21,174	-	-	21,174
Local contribution	-	22,783	-	22,783
Interest	2,569	8,488	1,102	12,159
Rents	49,680	-	-	49,680
Miscellaneous	165			165
Total revenues	138,584	48,477	1,102	188,163
Expenditures				
Current				
General government	38,366	-	-	38,366
Recreation	106,631	-	-	106,631
Other	34,702	-	-	34,702
Capital outlay	13,760	-	-	13,760
Principal payments	-	208,605	-	208,605
Interest and paying agent fees		36,209		36,209
Total expenditures	193,459	244,814		438,273
Revenues (under) over expenditures	(54,875)	(196,337)	1,102	(250,110)
Other financing sources				
Bond proceeds	-	-	585,000	585,000
Transfers in	92,355	210,240	-	302,595
Transfers out		(23,487)	(586,090)	(609,577)
Total other financing sources (uses)	92,355	186,753	(1,090)	278,018
Net change in fund balances	37,480	(9,584)	12	27,908
Fund balances, beginning of year	199,583	99,244	941	299,768
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 237,063	\$ 89,660	\$ 953	\$ 327,676

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

FEBRUARY 29, 2008

	C	emetery		creation omplex	Recreation Center		Performance Shell		Planning Commission	
ASSETS	Φ.	40.505	Φ.	14.600	Φ.	22.062	Φ.	020	Φ.	2.552
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	49,797	\$	14,690	\$	23,063	\$	830	\$	2,552
Investments		39,908		11,772		18,484		665		2,046
Taxes receivable	-	3,538						-		
Total assets	\$	93,243	\$	26,462	\$	41,547	\$	1,495	\$	4,598
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES										
Liabilities										
Accounts payable	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Due to other funds		2,229		1,599		1,471		-		423
Total liabilities		2,229		1,599		1,471		-		423
Fund balances										
Reserved - recreation facilities		-		7,972		-		-		-
Unreserved										
Designated										
Accrued sick and vacation		-		-		-		-		-
Undesignated		91,014		16,891		40,076		1,495		4,175
Total fund balances		91,014		24,863		40,076		1,495		4,175
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	93,243	\$	26,462	\$	41,547	\$	1,495	\$	4,598

Develo	nomic opment nission	S	mployee ick and acation	Total		
\$	99	\$	43,009	\$ 134,040		
	80		34,469	 107,424 3,538		
\$	179	\$	77,478	\$ 245,002		
\$	-	\$	2,217	\$ 2,217		
				 5,722		
			2,217	 7,939		
	-		-	7,972		
	-		75,261	75,261		
	179			 153,830		
	179		75,261	 237,063		
\$	179	\$	77,478	\$ 245,002		

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2008

Revenues		emetery	creation omplex	Recreation Performance Center Shell		Planning Commission		
Taxes	\$	32,846	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
Contributions from other governmental units		-	1,000		31,150	-		-
Charges for services		10,120	3,142		5,412	-		2,500
Interest		1,008	-		289	12		86
Rents		-	-		49,680	-		-
Miscellaneous			 25		140	 -		
Total revenues		43,974	 4,167		86,671	 12		2,586
Expenditures								
Current								
General government		38,366	-		-	-		-
Recreation		-	30,301		74,562	1,768		-
Other		-	-		-	-		7,005
Capital outlay		340	 		13,420	 -		
Total expenditures		38,706	 30,301		87,982	 1,768		7,005
Revenues over (under) expenditures		5,268	(26,134)		(1,311)	(1,756)		(4,419)
Other financing sources Transfers in		_	50,300		32,355	2,000		7,700
						 ,		
Net change in fund balances		5,268	24,166		31,044	244		3,281
Fund balances, beginning of year		85,746	 697		9,032	 1,251		894
Fund balances, end of year	\$	91,014	\$ 24,863	\$	40,076	\$ 1,495	\$	4,175

Economic Development Commission	Employee Sick and Vacation	Total
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 32,846
-	-	32,150
-	-	21,174
63	1,111	2,569
-	-	49,680
		165
63	1,111	138,584
-	-	38,366
-	-	106,631
4,266	23,431	34,702
-		13,760
4,266	23,431	193,459
(4,203)	(22,320)	(54,875)
		92,355
(4,203)	(22,320)	37,480
4,382	97,581	199,583
\$ 179	\$ 75,261	\$ 237,063

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

FEBRUARY 29, 2008

	1998 Act 99 Installment Contract Ice System		Obl	General igation onds	2000 Revenue Bond Recreation Center		1997 Special Assessment Bonds			Act 99 Iment tract
ASSETS	_		_		_		_		_	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	750	\$	643	\$	83	\$	48,546	\$	-
Special assessments receivable		-		-		-		-		-
Restricted assets						23,000				
Total assets	\$	750	\$	643	\$	23,083	\$	48,546	\$	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES										
Liabilities										
Deferred revenue	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Fund balances										
Reserved for debt service		750		643		23,083		48,546		
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	750	\$	643	\$	23,083	\$	48,546	\$	

1998 Act 99 Installment Contract		Ass	9 Special sessment Bonds	2002 General Obligation Bonds		2004 General Obligation Bonds		2005 Act 99 Installment Contract Fire Truck		Total
\$	- - -	\$	15,772 19,552	\$	866 - -	\$	- - -	\$	- - -	\$ 66,660 19,552 23,000
\$		\$	35,324	\$	866	\$		\$		\$ 109,212
\$	-	\$	19,552	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 19,552
			15,772		866					 89,660
\$		\$	35,324	\$	866	\$		\$		\$ 109,212

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2008

	1998 Act 99 Installment Contract Ice System	2000 General Obligation Bonds	2000 Revenue Bond Recreation Center	1997 Special Assessment Bonds	1997 Act 99 Installment Contract
Revenues					
Special assessments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,073	\$ -
Local contributions	-	-	-	-	-
Interest	3	3		1,695	
Total revenues	3	3		4,768	
Expenditures					
Principal payments	32,094	25,000	20,000	_	16,173
Interest and paying agent fees	1,502	3,506	4,835		234
Total expenditures	33,596	28,506	24,835		16,407
Revenues under expenditures	(33,593)	(28,503)	(24,835)	4,768	(16,407)
Other financing sources					
Transfers in	33,597	28,406	24,836	-	16,407
Transfers out					
Total other financing sources	33,597	28,406	24,836		16,407
Net change in fund balances	4	(97)	1	4,768	-
Fund balances, beginning of year	746	740	23,082	43,778	
Fund balances, end of year	\$ 750	\$ 643	\$ 23,083	\$ 48,546	\$ -

Total	2005 Act 99 Installment Contract Fire Truck		4 General bligation Bonds	General ligation Bonds	Ob	99 Special ssessment Bonds	Ass	1998 Act 99 Installment Contract	
\$ 17,2	-	\$	-	\$ 6,063	\$	8,070	\$	-	\$
22,7	-		22,783	-		-		-	
8,4				 4,873		1,914			
48,4			22,783	 10,936		9,984			
208,6	11,796		30,000	30,000		21,000		22,542	
36,2	4,969		9,281	7,385		2,245		2,252	
244,8	16,765		39,281	 37,385		23,245		24,794	
(196,3	(16,765)		(16,498)	(26,449)		(13,261)		(24,794)	
	4,969								
210,2	16,765		16,498	25,450		23,487		24,794	
(23,4				 		(23,487)			
186,7	16,765		16,498	25,450				24,794	
(9,5	-		-	(999)		(13,261)		-	
99,2			<u></u>	 1,865		29,033			
\$ 89,6	_	\$	_	\$ 866	\$	15,772	\$	_	\$

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

FEBRUARY 29, 2008

	C	2007 apital ovements	terfront lopment	7	Fotal
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-	\$ 529	\$	529
Investments			 424		424
Total assets (equal to fund balance - unreserved)	\$	-	\$ 953	\$	953

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2008

	2007 Capital Improvements			erfront opment	 Total
Revenues Interest	\$	1,090	\$	12	\$ 1,102
Other financing sources (uses)					
Bond proceeds		585,000		-	585,000
Transfers out		(586,090)			 (586,090)
Total other financing uses		(1,090)			 (1,090)
Net change in fund balances		-		12	12
Fund balances, beginning of year		<u>-</u>		941	 941
Fund balances, end of year	\$		\$	953	\$ 953

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2008

	M	alance arch 1, 2007		Additions		Deductions	Balance February 29, 2008	
TAX COLLECTION FUND							,	
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	100	\$	1,825,848	\$	1,825,809	\$	139
LIABILITIES								
Due to other funds	\$	100	\$	1,698,553	\$	1,698,514	\$	139
Due to component units	*	-	-	38,800	-	38,800	-	-
Due to other governmental units		-		88,495		88,495		-
Total liabilities	\$	100	\$	1,825,848	\$	1,825,809	\$	139
EMPLOYEE FLEX PLAN FUND								
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$</u>	4,588	\$	16,681	\$	16,433	\$	4,836
LIABILITIES								
Due to employees	\$	4,588	\$	16,681	\$	16,433	\$	4,836
ASSETS								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,688	\$	1,842,529	\$	1,842,242	\$	4,975
LIABILITIES								
Due to other funds	\$	100	\$	1,698,553	\$	1,698,514	\$	139
Due to component units		-		38,800		38,800		-
Due to other governmental units		-		88,495		88,495		-
Due to employees		4,588		16,681		16,433		4,836
Total liabilities	\$	4,688	\$	1,842,529	\$	1,842,242	\$	4,975



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

August 29, 2008

Village Council Village of Mackinaw City Mackinaw City, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the *Village of Mackinaw City* (the "Village"), as of and for the year ended February 29, 2008, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 29, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Village's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control over financial reporting. We consider the deficiencies described below to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting. These deficiencies are referenced as 2008-1 and 2008-2.

Finding 2008-1: Management is unable to produce financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the

United States of America.

Criteria: All Michigan governmental units are required to prepare financial

statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). This is a responsibility of the Village's management. The preparation of the financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires internal controls over both (1) recording, processing and summarizing account data (i.e., maintaining internal books and records), and (2) reporting government-wide and fund financial statements,

including the related footnotes (i.e., external financial reporting).

Condition: As is the case with many smaller and medium-sized entities, the Village

has historically relied on its independent external auditors to assist in the preparation of the government-wide financial statements and footnotes and part of its external financial reporting process. Accordingly, the Village's ability to prepare financial statements in accordance with GAAP is based, in part, on its reliance on its external auditors, who

cannot by definition be considered part of the Village's internal controls.

Cause: This condition was caused by the Village's decision that it is more cost

effective to outsource the preparation of its annual financial statements to the auditors than to incur the time and expense of obtaining the necessary training and expertise required for the Village to perform this

task internally.

Effect: As a result of this condition, the Village lacks internal controls over the

preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP, and instead relies, in part, on its external auditors for assistance with this

task.

Recommendation: When feasible, the Village should consider training internal accounting

personnel to prepare the financial statements.

Village's Response: Due principally to state budget cuts and the related negative impact on cash funds available to the Village, the hiring of accounting personnel capable of writing the Village's financial statements and footnotes in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America is cost prohibitive.

Finding 2008-2

Lack of segregation of duties exists in the accounting function due to the limited number of accounting personnel.

Criteria:

All Michigan governments are required to establish internal control with segregation of responsibilities necessary to prevent a misappropriation of assets or fraudulent financial reporting. This is a responsibility of the Village's management. Adequate segregation of duties as relates to the cash cycle of a municipality requires separation of the management function, the custody of assets function and the accounting function.

Condition:

The Village's staff does not allow for adequate separation of duties. Certain members of the accounting department are responsible for the custody of assets as well as for the accounting of those assets. Further, certain employees holding management positions also collect or disburse cash or account for the transactions of the Village.

Cause:

As is the case with many organizations of similar size, the Village lacks a sufficient number of accounting personnel in order to ensure a complete segregation of duties with the accounting function.

Effect:

As a result of this condition, the Village's system of internal control has safeguards in place to ensure that fraud or abuse is being prevented, specifically in the transactions of the cash cycle. Ideally, no single individual should ever be able to authorize a transaction, record the transaction in the accounting records, and maintain custody of the assets resulting from the transaction. Effectively, proper segregation of duties is intended to prevent an individual from committing an act of fraud or abuse and being able to conceal it.

Recommendation:

While there are, of course, no easy answers to the challenge of balancing the costs and benefits of internal controls and segregation of duties, we would nevertheless encourage management to actively seek ways to further strengthen its internal controls by requiring as much independent review, reconciliation, and approval of accounting transactions by qualified members of management or the Village Council.

Village's Response: As noted above, due to decreased cash flows of the Village, management is unable to employ the number of accounting personnel to attain an adequate separation of duties between management functions, accounting functions and custody of the Village's assets. To the extent possible, duties are allocated between accounting personnel to mitigate risk of material misappropriation of assets. In addition, the Village Council assumes a higher level of oversight responsibilities to mitigate risks related to this lack of segregation of duties.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Village's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the significant deficiencies described above, we consider Finding 2008-1 to be a material weakness.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

We noted certain other matters that we reported to the Village Council of the Village of Mackinaw City in a separate letter dated August 29, 2008.

The Village's response to the findings identified is described in the preceding paragraphs. We did not audit the Village's response and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, others within the organization, and the Village Council and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Village Council Village of Mackinaw City Mackinaw City, Michigan

In planning and performing our audit of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, the discretely presented component unit, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the *Village of Mackinaw City* (the "Village") as of and for the year ended February 29, 2008, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Village's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Village's internal control.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the Village's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, we identified a deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a significant deficiency and one deficiency that we consider to be a material weakness. These deficiencies have been documented in the *Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Governmental Auditing Standards.* Certain other matters related to operational or administrative efficiencies and improvements to internal controls are included on the following pages.

This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Village Council and others within the organization, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

This letter does not affect our report dated August 29, 2008 on the financial statements of the Village.

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VILLAGE OF MACKINAW CITY COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 29, 2008

Invoice Review and Approval for Payment

During the process of gaining an understanding of the expenditure cycle of the Village, we noted that invoiced received from vendors for goods or services provided are delivered to the Village Hall. These vendor statements are not opened by the Village accounting personnel, but rather, are distributed directly to department heads for review and approval. It is the responsibility of the department head to ensure that the goods or services were delivered to the Village and that the pricing is appropriate before approving for payment. The invoices, at the discretion of the department heads, are then returned to the Village Clerk for payment. As the invoices are not logged when received, it is difficult for accounting personnel to know what invoices are outstanding at any given time. This process also could result in late payments if department heads do not immediately review, approve and return the invoices to the Village Clerk for payment. Further, if invoices are not returned by the department heads in a timely manner, the financial statements of the Village may be misstated as all expenditures for the period would not be appropriately recorded.

We recommend the Village consider recording the invoices as accounts payable upon receipt of the invoice an then forward them to the department heads for review and approval before authorizing the Village Clerk to make payment.

Fringe Benefit Allocation

The Village utilizes a clearing account in the General Fund for purposes of processing transactions related to payroll benefits. Individual funds are charged a fringe rate each payroll period. These amounts are then used to cover fringe costs. Appropriately estimating the anticipated annual cost of fringe benefits is necessary if amounts charged to funds are to be adequate to meet the cost of the fringe benefits. An analysis of the fringe benefit clearing account near year end indicated that the fringe rate used by the Village over time was not sufficient to cover the costs of fringe benefits. This resulted from the increased costs of fringes, namely medical benefits, over the past several years. The rate was adjusted and costs reallocated to the funds by year end.

We recommended in the prior year, and continue to recommend, that the fringe analysis be performed each year at the time that the budget is being established. Estimated costs of fringe benefits would be used to determine the appropriate budgeted fringe rate. Quarterly or semiannual evaluations of the fringe benefit clearing account should be performed to ensure that the budgeted fringe rate will provide the funds necessary to make the fringe benefit payments. If an inaccurate rate was established or if fringe costs change significantly from those budgeted, the fringe rate could be adjusted on a timely basis.

SEC Rule 15C2-12 Disclosure Requirements

SEC Rule No. 240.15c2-12 requires issuers of municipal securities in principal amounts of \$1 million or more or whose outstanding aggregate debt exceeds \$10 million, to report financial and operational information as well as notice of material events to nationally recognized municipal securities information repositories annually. The Village is subject to these reporting requirements. We recommend you contact your bond counsel who will generally assist in the preparation and timely submission of the annual disclosures required.

Michigan Finance Qualifying Statement

All governmental units subject to the Revised Municipal Finance Act (PA34 of 2001) must submit a Michigan Finance Qualifying Statement that allows governmental units to be eligible to apply for financing during the fiscal year. The Village must submit their qualifying statement electronically using the Michigan Department of Treasurer's website. The Village Manager must contact the Local Audit and Finance Division of the Department of Treasury to establish a password to access the system and electronically submit their qualifying statement. The qualifying statement is due to the Michigan Department of Treasury by August 31, 2008. The Village filed their qualifying statement on August 28, 2008.

Electronically Filing the Financial Statements

The Michigan Department of Treasury has issued Numbered Letter 2005-2 which requires (under the authority of Michigan Compiled Law 141.427(1) that all audits required in accordance with Public Act 2 of 1968 and Public Act 71 of 1919 be submitted electronically to the Treasury in a Portable Document Format (pdf) compatible with Adobe Acrobat. We have provided the necessary information, in this electronic format, to the Village Clerk to enable the Village to comply.

PREVIOUS YEAR COMMENTS REVISITED

Annual Authorization of Bank Accounts and Check Signers

We noted that the Village Council did not annually authorize check signers or use of specific financial institutions for its deposits. During the year ended February 29, 2008, the Village, as documented in Village Council minutes, did authorize check signers and financial institution depositories. It is the Village's intention to incorporate such authorizations annually at the organizational Village Council meeting.

Ambulance Fund Accounts Receivable - Uncollectible Accounts

We recommended the Village establish a policy for the review and write-off of ambulance receivables, when necessary, to reduce the risk associated with potential misappropriation of assets (cash) that could result from writing off a balance collected. During the current year, Village management implemented a policy for periodic review of outstanding ambulance receivables. Further, a set of parameters have been established to define when a balance may be authorized for write-off.

Credit Card Policy

We recommended the Village adopt a credit card policy pursuant to Michigan Public Act 266 of 1995. The Village adopted the policy in 2007.

Personnel File Management

We provided information regarding the accumulation of employee payroll information separate from employee medical insurance related data in order to comply with the Health Insurance Personal Portability Act. The Village has established separate files for all new hires during fiscal 2008, and will separate the current personnel files over the next 12 months.

Employee Time Cards

We noted that employee time cards were reviewed by department supervisors, but were not evidencing review and approval by initialing the cards with approval. This information was communicated to department supervisors during the year. Continued effort has been made to ensure all time cards are reviewed, approved and initialed each payroll period.

Skating Association Lease/Operating Agreement for use of Recreation Center

We noted that the lease/operating agreement with the local skating association for the use and operation of the Village's Recreation Center had expired. As the Village was continuing to lease the facilities to the skating association, we recommended the Village require the skating association to sign a new contract that defines appropriate use of the facilities and the term of the lease. The Village executed a new contract during fiscal 2008.

Conclusion

We would like to thank Village Council for its business and to thank the Village management team for their assistance during the audit.